

Law Enforcement & Criminal Justice

Interim Committee Potential Study Items | April 10, 2019

The chairs of the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Interim Committee propose the committee study the following items during the 2019 interim. The items were selected in consultation with individual legislators, legislative committees, and committee staff.

Item	Description	Submitted By	Associated Documents
Domestic Violence	Study effective ways to combat domestic violence, such as the possibility of designing an app like the SafeUT app that would work for domestic violence victims as described in the text of H.B. 427.	Rep. Acton	H.B. 427
Health Care Access for Inmates	Study healthcare access and medication, especially birth control, for incarcerated individuals. Comprehensively evaluate healthcare delivery and access to medication in Utah's jail systems.	Rep. Dailey-Provost/Rep. C. Moss	H.B. 275 H.B. 487
Privacy, Identity Security, and Internet Fraud	Study the implications of advancing technology on criminal justice related issues, such as prevention of catfishing scams and what the state's policy should be on law enforcement's use of biometric information to open electronic devices to acquire evidence.	Rep. Robertson/ Rep. Romero	H.B. 438
Vehicle Safety Inspections	Study the effects of the removal of vehicle safety inspection requirements in the state, whether that has resulted in an increase in traffic accidents, and to what extent those accidents are due to safety equipment on the vehicles.	Rep. Riebe	
Asset Forfeiture	Revisit the proposed changes to asset forfeiture as outlined in S.B. 109, Asset Forfeiture Amendments, which was tabled during the session.	House Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Standing	S.B. 109
Firearm Safety	Study possible changes to increase firearm safety in the state, including the process for notification, enforcement, and sentencing classification when a prohibited person attempts to purchase a firearm.	House Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Standing/ Rep. Stoddard	H.B. 332
Universities and Public Safety	When major incidents occur on campuses the public safety of the campus often needs assistance with other public safety agencies. We need to make sure that there are agreements and plans in place to make sure that public safety is maintained and handled in the most correct and effective manner.	Rep. Perry	
Distracted Driving	Study the effects of distracted driving in the state and explore options for reducing its effects.	Rep. Carol Moss	H.B. 13
Public Safety Communications	Study the effectiveness of communications of law enforcement statewide through the Utah Communications Authority.	Rep. Perry	
Recruitment, Training, and Retention	Study current issues and trends regarding recruitment, training, and retention of law enforcement officers. This study will be accompanied by proposals to address difficulties found in these areas.	Leadership	